

Congratulations to the Bolana 2025 Scholarship Recipients!!



We're proud to announce and celebrate the recipients of this year's Bolana Team Member Dependent Scholarships, awarded to outstanding Bolana employees and/or their family members. Each recipient received \$1,000 to support their educational goals. Special recognition goes to Daniela Urbina, who earned a bonus for her exceptional community service, and Leonardo Mercado, who received a bonus for achieving the highest GPA. Bolana is honored to support these bright individuals on their academic journeys. Keep striving and shining—we're cheering you on every step of the way!

Congratulations!

Thanks to the Bolana Scholarship Committee for facilitating the program: Patricia Banks, Tyrone Banks, LeRoy Dock, Valarie Dock, Angela Jackson & Shannon Timberlake



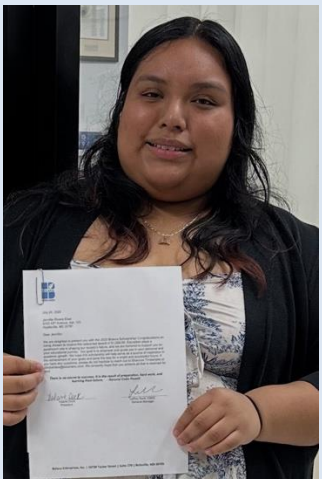
**Benjamin
Enriquez**



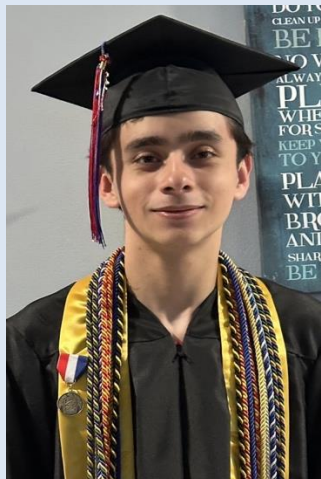
**Cynthia
Rivera Williams**



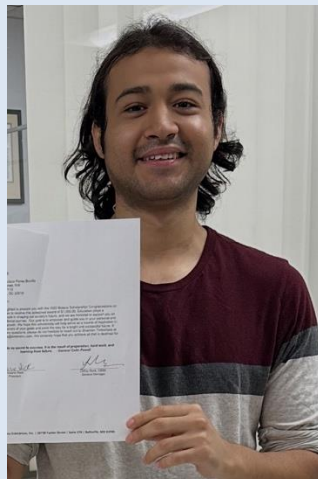
**Daniela
Urbina**



**Jennifer
Elias Rivera**



**Leonardo
Mercado**



**Steven
Francisco Flores Bonilla**

Staying Connected: Catching Up with Past Scholarship Recipients

We love to hear from past award recipients and seeing where their educational paths and life journeys have taken them. Watching their growth and accomplishments is truly rewarding. We recently heard from Fernando Rosales, who received a Bolana Team Member Dependent Scholarship in 2021 & 2023 and we're excited to share an update on what he's been up to since receiving the award.



"I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for all the support and the scholarship you have provided me. Your generosity has made a meaningful difference in my life and has truly helped me and my family during this journey. It has not been an easy road, but with your support, the encouragement of those around me, and the grace of the Lord, I was able to complete it. I am deeply grateful. Thank you again for believing in me."

- Fernando Rosales

Celebrating Bolana Family Graduates!

Congratulations to all Bolana Team Members and their loved ones who graduated this year! Whether completing high school, college, or another milestone in education, this achievement reflects tremendous dedication, perseverance, and hard work. We are incredibly proud of everything you’ve accomplished and can’t wait to see what your future holds. Your success is an inspiration to us all—well done!



Calvert County Schools Educational Support Professional of the Year!

Nery Makagonow, wife of Bolana District Manager, Sergio Serafini received the award for Calvert County Public Schools Educational Support Professional of the Year at a dinner recognizing outstanding educational support and celebrating dedication to providing high-quality programs to prepare students for successful futures. Well Done Nery!



Introducing Baby Camila!

Bolana Team Member Carlos Rivera is celebrating the arrival of his granddaughter, Camila, born on August 14, 2025. Baby Camila weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Congratulations to Carlos and his family on this wonderful new addition!

Welcome to the



Keeping Up With Former Bolana Intern Johari Branch

We're excited to announce that earlier this year, former Bolana intern, Johari Branch joined the DC Defenders! The Defenders defeated the Michigan Panthers to win the UFL Championship, the first in franchise history. They also were the 2025 Conference Champions.



Bolana’s Thursday Lunch for the Homeless Program

Our Corporate Team continues our fifth year to meet every Thursday to prepare and provide 100 lunches weekly for the homeless.



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” –Helen Keller

Prince George’s Community College Scholarship Golf Tournament

Bolana provides support to the Prince George’s Community College Scholarship Golf Tournament which is scheduled to take place on September 18, 2025 at Oak Creek Golf Club. Proceeds from this event provide scholarship opportunities for students in need and resources for the College to remove barriers in order to enhance and expand its efforts to address need-based aid for students and promote equitable outcomes for all learners.



Reid Temple Prayer Walk

Our President, Valarie Dock and General Manager, LeRoy Dock joined Reid Temple Church for their Payer Walk on 3/29/25 in Washington, DC. Participants walked from the Lincoln Memorial to the White House, praying for God’s love, healing, provision and protection for those in need.



Team Members' Years of Service Recognition

The following team members have hire anniversary dates in the months of March thru July. These team members have been a member of the Bolana Team for at least 1 year. Thank you for your continued commitment to making Bolana a great place to work and being an asset to the team!! * = 5 or more years of service ** = 10 or more years of service.

Cynthia Isaacs	06/01/2009**	Darryl Williams	07/31/2021	Nery Makagonow Garcia	05/11/2024
Vicenta Hernandez	06/01/2009**	Sonia Ruano	03/07/2022	Bladen Hernandez Ruiz	05/14/2024
Tessa Cain	06/01/2009**	Dominic McDonald	03/29/2022	Clara Perez	05/16/2024
Phillip Nicely	06/02/2009**	Keyri Diaz	04/29/2022	Romina Tapia Soto	05/18/2024
Yanci Flores-Gomez	06/21/2009**	Jose Alvarez	05/01/2022	Amanda Perez y Perez	05/20/2024
Pronzella Jenkins	06/17/2011**	Mauricio Rosales	05/01/2022	Jayda Johnson	05/21/2024
Angela Enriques	06/01/2012**	Yessenia Alvarez	05/16/2022	Jacqueline Sanchez Medrano	05/30/2024
Manuel Vazquez	04/16/2014**	Teresa Salguero Rivera	05/16/2022	Elmer Diaz Rodriguez	05/30/2024
Nilo Santana-Perez	04/01/2015**	Ana Lara	05/20/2022	Jovon Joyner	06/01/2024
Alexandra Cuello Vega	05/01/2015**	Jose Lara Gomez	05/28/2022	Damon Moore, Jr.	06/01/2024
Norma Sorto Soriano	05/01/2015**	Vera Coates Kent	05/31/2022	Jennifer Rivera Elias	06/04/2024
Manuel Rodriguez	05/27/2015**	Carlos Ventura	06/19/2022	Adelina Morales	06/07/2024
Edilia Banos Salinas	06/06/2016*	Veronica Rivera	06/30/2022	Estefania Yucailla Quishpi	06/13/2024
Coralia Guardado	07/02/2016*	Guadalupe Colocho	07/06/2022	Shanita Gilyard	06/16/2024
Helen Jacks	04/10/2017*	Norma Pineda Munoz	07/12/2022	Visail Rivera Garcia	06/17/2024
Glenda Sanchez	05/01/2017*	Angelica Gomez	07/16/2022	Carletta Randolph	06/20/2024
Miguel Huertas	05/04/2017*	Jose Cruz	07/16/2022	Niya Elliot	06/25/2024
Sandra Aguirre	04/04/2018*	Steven Merriman	07/18/2022	Maria Mejia De Holtz	07/01/2024
Dario Garcia	05/01/2018*	Wendy Manzanares Rodriguez	03/06/2023	Nelson Vides	07/01/2024
Geraldina Hernandez Lazo	03/01/2019*	Deyon Ross	03/06/2023	Elking Garcia Matute	07/01/2024
William Reyes	03/01/2019*	Yuri Velasquez Benitez	04/18/2023	Jimmy Garcia Matute	07/01/2024
Teresa Moreira	03/01/2019*	Modesto Sanchez Zelaya	05/01/2023	Iris Garcia Lopez	07/01/2024
Maria Salmeron de Fuentes	03/01/2019*	Rosa Gonzalez Lopez	05/08/2023	Kobe Fenwick	07/01/2024
Jose Vargas	03/01/2019*	Jose Banos Olivera	05/30/2023	Ruth Quiche	07/01/2024
Jose Ramos	03/01/2019*	Ana Mejia Alvarado	06/01/2023	Rosa Gomez de Rodriguez	07/01/2024
Carlos Contreras Umana	03/01/2019*	Maria Del Cid Santizo	06/01/2023	Marc Cunningham	07/01/2024
Fatima Gonzalez Cerritos	04/03/2019*	Verenise Lopez	06/01/2023	Dennie Escamilla Chavez	07/01/2024
Karla Cetino	06/10/2019*	Elsa Rivera-Huayre	06/01/2023	Vilma Gabriel Martinez	07/01/2024
Xiomara Leiva	07/12/2019*	Jorge Sum	06/02/2023	Ines Sorto Amaya	07/01/2024
Darrencio Daniels	04/01/2020*	Eduardo Salguero Garcia	06/15/2023	Ismael Pena Menjivar	07/01/2024
Jacqueline Guerra Rodriguez	04/16/2020*	Nelda Oliva	06/17/2023	Erick Robinson	07/08/2024
Banessa Hidalgo Espinoza	04/20/2020*	Brandon Sanchez	07/16/2023	Martha Martinez Soliz	07/16/2024
Evelyn Espinal	04/23/2020*	Medalline Torres Rivera	07/24/2023	Octavia Alford	07/16/2024
Erlinda Marquina	04/23/2020*	Jeisel Menjivar Diaz	07/24/2023	Carol Heiston	07/31/2024
Gladys Lara	04/23/2020*	Maria Martinez	07/31/2023		
Eyby Banegas	05/11/2020*	Alex Velasquez Diaz	07/31/2023		
Clelia Palacio	05/16/2020*	Norfa Mendez Matias de Galvez	03/03/2024		
Maria Sanchez	05/28/2020*	Ana Mendez Matias	03/03/2024		
Aracely Hernandez Martinez	03/01/2021	Yuri Lopez Gonzalez	03/03/2024		
Miriam Ventura	03/06/2021	Luz Lopez Maldonado	03/05/2024		
Massimo Serafini	04/16/2021	Elida Rodriguez	03/20/2024		
Maria Colindres	04/18/2021	Stephanie Humphries	03/29/2024		
Glenda Ding Chong	04/22/2021	Jose Cisneros Escalante	04/01/2024		
Wayaka Jordan	05/01/2021	Vilma Garcia	04/01/2024		
Celestino Hernandez	05/05/2021	Lizbeth Montalvan	04/16/2024		
Wendy Melendez	05/07/2021	Angel Castro Gonzalez	04/16/2024		
Elba Sorto	05/07/2021	Dina Poma Zuniga	04/16/2024		
Fernando Reyes Monroy	05/07/2021	Factor Lopez	04/16/2024		
Rosa Rodriguez	05/21/2021	Victor Orellana Almendarez	04/17/2024		
Diana Escobar Murcia	06/01/2021	Angelica Sarat	04/29/2024		
Rosalba Vazquez Calixto	06/22/2021	Catherine Archie	05/01/2024		
Erika Lopez	07/16/2021	Leroy Marshall	05/01/2024		
Shade Akintorin	07/20/2021	Francesco Serafini	05/01/2024		



What Some of Our Clients Have to Say...

We want you to know how pleased we were with the job that was done. The house was wonderfully cleaned from top to bottom! When Mr. Franklin Bonilla visited to inspect the property he wasn't sure if the paint could be removed from the hardwood floors. He said they would be cleaned and the team would do the best they could. Surprisingly, the floors had no paint stains in any of the rooms. Everything was immaculate - living and dining rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, basement and kitchen. We would like to express our sincere gratitude...

Charley Mae Smalls
Personal Representative
2801 Henderson Avenue

I wanted to take a moment to highlight the exceptional job Manuel has been doing at the property. His work ethic, attention to detail, and pride in keeping the grounds consistently clean and well maintained have really stood out. Beyond just keeping the area spotless, Manuel is always proactive - he keeps me updated on the status of the trashcans and recycle bins without needing to be asked. It is clear he takes ownership of his responsibilities and genuinely cares about the condition of the property. His reliability and dedication have made a noticeable difference, and I believe he deserves to be acknowledged for his contributions. I'd highly recommend considering him for a raise or any recognition program you may have in place - he's earned it.

Jarrell Wells
Maintenance Supervisor
Walker Avenue Apartments

Bolana has provided yet another exceptional year of cleaning for St. Andrew's Episcopal School. Our day porter and evening crew ensure that our campus is clean and ready for the nearly 900 students and employees that are here each day. Bolana has always been open to feedback, frequently checking in via email and in person to address all concerns. They have assisted in multiple special events throughout the year, ensuring our events run smoothly. We are grateful for all that Bolana does for our community.

Jaime Howenstein
Operations Coordinator
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

I wanted to share some positive feedback about Sanae's first day onsite. During a community event Monday night, our Board President mentioned - very enthusiastically - that Sanae had already reorganized the package closet, and she had only been here for a few hours. That kind of initiative and attention to detail made a great first impression and didn't go unnoticed. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to her. We're looking forward to working with her and the rest of the Bolana team.

Michelle R. Traore
General Manager
The Monroe at Virginia Square

I just wanted to let you know what a great job you guys did in cleaning up the trash room over at Cove Point 2. I know what a challenge it was in undertaking that job and the difference between start and finish was amazing. Please pass along my thanks to anyone involved in getting the trash room into an acceptable condition.

Toby Hyder
Assistant Property Manager
Cove Point I & II

Reid Temple AME Church desires to partner with companies and businesses that provide an excellent service, integrity, and like-minded individuals for the betterment of God's Kingdom. Since our partnership with Bolana Enterprises, we have seen that come to pass. Their dedication to supporting with quality, respect, and reliability has proven to be the heart of the company. It has been a pleasure to experience their work ethic and professionalism, and we look forward to all that God will continue to do!

Courtney P. Coleman, M.Div.
Events & Programs Manager
Reid Temple AME Church



ISSA Clean Advocacy Summit

Bolana's Marc Cunningham participated with BSCAI at the ISSA Clean Advocacy Summit in Washington, DC in March. This annual event provides a unique opportunity to help shape the future of the cleaning and facility-solutions industry. Participation allows industry leaders to engage and build strong relationships with members of Congress and make sure that the concerns of contract cleaners and our industry are represented with lawmakers.



Bolana Concierge Team

Our Bolana Concierge Team held a fun Breakfast On the Go Event at one of our client sites to show our client's appreciation for their residents. These events provide a great opportunity to connect, share some morning cheer, and start the day off right with a little something special.



Corporate Team Spotlight...

Chance Lewis, III – Bolana's Corporate Alliance Officer!

Chance Lewis, III has joined the Bolana Team full time as of April 2025. With over 38 years of professional experience, Chance brings a rich and diverse background to the team. His career has spanned corporate sales, management, registered building service management (RBSM), and specialized fabric and carpet cleaning. This unique blend of business insight and hands-on industry expertise reflects decades of dedication and results-driven performance. Outside of work, Chance enjoys international travel and dancing—two passions that reflect his energetic and adventurous spirit.



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Women Elevating Women (WEW)

We are excited to announce that our President, Valarie Dock has been named to the Women Elevating Women Advisory Council Board! WEW's guides women entrepreneurs and executives, creating a nurturing environment that champions individuals, granting them influence, access to opportunities, and shared resources.

Meet Our New
Advisory Council Members
Congratulations



Sharrane Morton



Thomas C. Martin



Valarie Dock



Team Bolana gathered in Ocean City, Maryland in May for our annual Corporate Retreat. This is a four day event focused on growth, connection, and collaboration. The event featured engaging training sessions and interactive team building workshops to strengthen creativity, communication and leadership skills—key for supporting both internal and external clients. Dedicated family time allowed for relaxation and fun, capped off by the Bolana Team Family Dinner—an evening of connection and celebration.



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